UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	X	
GOODEARTH MARITIME LTD.,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	08 CV 2028 (RMB) ECF CASE
- against -	:	
CALDER SEACARRIER CORP., a.k.a. CALDER SEA CARRIER CORP.,	:	MAR 1 4 2008
ROLSTON ENTERPRISES LTD., and FENBY COMPANY LIMITED a.k.a. FENBY	:	U.S.D.C. S.D. N.Y.
CO. LTD.,	:	CASHIER
Defendants.	: X	

### VERIFIED AMENDED COMPLAINT

The Plaintiff, GOODEARTH MARITIME LTD. (hereinafter "Plaintiff"), by its attorneys, Tisdale Law Offices, LLC, as and for its Verified Amended Complaint against the Defendants, CALDER SEACARRIER CORP. a.k.a. CALDER SEA CARRIER CORP. (hereinafter "Calder"), ROLSTON ENTERPRISES LTD. (hereinafter "Rolston") and FENBY COMPANY LIMITED a.k.a. FENBY CO. LTD. (hereinafter "Fenby")(collectively referred to as "Defendants") alleges, upon information and belief, as follows:

- 1. This is an admiralty and maritime claim within the meaning of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 9(h) and 28 United States Code § 1333.
- 2. At all material times, Plaintiff was and still is an entity duly organized and existing by virtue of foreign law with a principal place of business in Chennai, India.
- 3. Upon information and belief, at all material times, Defendant Calder was and still is an entity duly organized and existing by virtue of foreign law with a principal place of business in Athens, Greece.

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- Upon information and belief, at all material times, Defendant Rolston was and 4. still is an entity duly organized and existing by virtue of foreign law with a principal place of business in Athens, Greece.
- Upon information and belief, at all material times, Defendant Fenby was and still 5. is an entity duly organized and existing by virtue of foreign law with a principal place of business in Athens, Greece.
- By a charter party dated January 4, 2008, which terms are confidential between 6. the parties, Plaintiff chartered the motor vessel "GOOD TRADE" (hereinafter the "Vessel") to the Defendant Calder for the carriage of a cargo from "1/3 safe port safe China" to "1/3 safe port safe med."
- Pursuant to clause 21 of the charter party described herein, the Defendant Calder 7. was obligated to pay freight for the carriage of goods from the loadport(s) in China to the discharging port(s) in the Mediterranean.
- Pursuant to clause 13 of the charter party, the total freight due under the charter 8. party was a lumpsum of \$3,500,000. Pursuant to clause 21 of the charter party, 97% of the freight minus applicable commission was to be paid within three banking days after completion of loading at each port.
- The Vessel properly loaded its cargo in China and the Vessel arrived at the 9. discharge port without incident.
- Three banking days later, Calder failed to pay freight as required by the charter 10. party terms.
- The Plaintiff continued to demand payment of the outstanding freight due and 11. owing under the charter party.

- 12. As a result of the defendant Calder's failure to timely remit the outstanding freight, the freight prepaid Bills of Lading were not released and the Vessel was detained at the discharge port.
- 13. Furthermore, the Plaintiff incurred the cost of underwater diving expenses at Singapore for the Vessel's touching bottom at Shanghai due to unsafe berth provided by Calder.
- 14. These underwater diving expenses are for Calder's account under the terms of the charter party and despite due demand, the defendant Calder has failed to reimburse the Plaintiff for these costs.
- 15. In breach of the charter party, defendant Calder failed to pay freight in a timely manner and failed to issue Bills of Lading in conformity with the charter party. As a result, Plaintiff incurred detention and interest on the unpaid freight at the commercial rate of 15.25% of the outstanding late freight while waiting off Misurata for freight to be paid and the Bills of Lading to be released as required by the charter party. The Plaintiff also incurred costs for underwater diving expenses See Invoices from Goodearth to Calder dated March 5, 2008 annexed hereto as Exhibit "1."
- 16. Upon information and belief, Calder ultimately paid the outstanding freight but has failed to pay the detention charges and other expenses that arose out of Calder's failure to pay freight and properly issue the Bills of Lading in breach of the charter party terms.
- 17. Specifically, Plaintiff has suffered losses in the total principal sum of \$306,227.91, as best can now be estimated, exclusive of interest, recoverable costs and reasonable attorneys fees.
- 18. Pursuant to the charter party, all disputes arising thereunder are to be submitted to arbitration in London with English law to apply.

- 19. In accordance with the charter party, the Plaintiff has commenced arbitration in London and appointed its arbitrator.
- 20. Interest, costs and attorneys' fees are routinely awarded to the prevailing party in London arbitration pursuant to English Law. As best as can now be estimated, Plaintiff expects to recover the following amounts:

A. Principal claim:
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\$306,227.91

Detention

\$270,000.0

Underwater diving expenses incurred at Singapore for vessel's touching bottom at Shanghai due to unsafe berth provided by Calder

\$6,000.00

Interest on unpaid freight

\$30,227.91

B. Estimated interest on the principal claim at 7.5% compounded quarterly for three years

\$76,547.81

C. Estimated attorneys fees:

\$50,000.00

D. Estimated Arbitration costs:

\$50,000.00

Total:

\$482,775.72

- 21. Upon information and belief, Defendant Rolston is the alter ego of Defendant Calder because Calder dominates and disregards Rolston's corporate form to the extent that Calder is actually carrying on the business and operations of Rolston as if the same were its own.
- 22. Defendants Rolston and Calder share a common address of: Voula, Vas. Pavlou, Athens, Greece.

- Upon information and belief, Defendant Rolston acts as paying agent, or 23. receiving agent, or arranges for other non-parties to satisfy the debts and obligations of Defendant Calder, and/or receive payments being made to Defendant Calder.
- Specifically, Defendant Rolston made at least three freight payments due and 24. owing under the subject charter party on behalf of defendant Calder to the Plaintiff. See Freight Payments annexed hereto as Exhibit "2."
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Calder uses Defendant Rolston as a "pass 25. through" entity such that it can insulate itself from creditors relating to its commercial obligations.
- Although Rolston was not named in the charter party, and had no formal relationship to the charter of the Vessel they entered into an agreement by which they paid installments of the freight owing to Plaintiff from Calder.
- It is not common practice in the maritime industry for an independent company to 27. pay another company's debt, where it has no formal relationship to the underlying charter parties.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Rolston is a shell-corporation through 28. which Defendant Calder conducts its business.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Rolston has no separate, independent 29. identity from Defendant Calder.
- In the further alternative, Defendants Rolston and Calder are partners or joint 30. venturers.

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- Upon information and belief, Defendant Fenby is the alter ego of Defendant 31. Calder because Calder dominates and disregards Fenby's corporate form to the extent that Calder is actually carrying on the business and operations of Fenby as if the same were its own.
- Upon information and belief, Defendants Fenby and Calder share a common 32. address of: Voula, Vas. Pavlou, Athens, Greece and common phone (+30210-9659910) and fax numbers (+30210-9659466).
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Fenby is a shell-corporation through 33. which Defendant Calder conducts its business.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Fenby has no separate, independent 34. identity from Defendant Calder.
- Upon information and belief, Fenby has been described in the shipping industry 35. as a "paper company." Further, the Plaintiff commissioned company searches through Lloyd's MIU and Factiva which yielded no results except that Fenby is registered in the Marshall Islands.
- In the further alternative, Defendants Fenby and Calder are partners or joint 36. venturers.
- The Defendants cannot be found within this District within the meaning of Rule B 37. of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, but, upon information and belief, Defendants have, or will have during the pendency of this action, assets within this District and subject to the jurisdiction of this Court, held in the hands of garnishees including, but not limited to, ABN-AMRO, American Express Bank, Bank of America, Bank of New York, Deutsche Bank, Citibank, HSBC Bank USA Bank, J.P. Morgan Chase, Standard Chartered Bank and/or Wachovia Bank N.A., which are believed to be due and owing to the Defendant.

38. The Plaintiff seeks an order from this Court directing the Clerk of Court to issue Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims attaching any assets of the Defendants held by the aforesaid garnishees for the purpose of obtaining personal jurisdiction over the Defendants, and to secure the Plaintiff's claims as described above.

#### WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays:

- A. That process in due form of law issue against the Defendants, citing them to appear and answer under oath all and singular the matters alleged in the Verified Amended Complaint;
- B. That since the Defendants cannot be found within this District pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, this Court issue an Order directing the Clerk of Court to issue Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims and federal common law attaching all tangible or intangible property in whatever form or any other funds held by any garnishee, including, but not limited to, ABN-AMRO, American Express Bank, Bank of America, Bank of New York, Deutsche Bank, Citibank, HSBC Bank USA Bank, J.P. Morgan Chase, Standard Chartered Bank and/or Wachovia Bank N.A. which are due and owing to the Defendants, in the amount of \$482,775.72 to secure the Plaintiff's claims, and that all persons claiming any interest in the same be cited to appear and pursuant to Supplemental Admiralty Rule B answer the matters alleged in the Verified Amended Complaint;
- C. That this Court recognize and confirm any foreign judgment/award of costs on the claims had herein as a judgment of this Court;

- That this Court retain jurisdiction over this matter through the entry of any D. judgment or award associated with any of the claims currently pending, or which may be initiated in the future, including any appeals thereof; and
- That the Plaintiff have such other, further and different relief as the Court E. may deem just and proper.

Dated: March 14, 2008 New York, NY

The Plaintiff, GOODEARTH MARITIME LTD.,

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#### ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

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County of Fairfield	)	

- My name is Lauren C. Davies. 1.
- I am over 18 years of age, of sound mind, capable of making this Verification and 2. fully competent to testify to all matters stated herein.
- I am the attorney for the Plaintiff in this action. I am fully authorized to make this 3. Verification on its behalf.
- I have read the foregoing Verified Amended Complaint and the contents thereof 4. are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
- The reason that this Verification was made by me and not the Plaintiff is that the Plaintiff is a corporation none of whose officers are present in this District.
- The source of my knowledge is information and records furnished to me by the 6. Plaintiff and its counsel, all of which I believe to be true and accurate.

Dated: March 14, 2008 Southport, Connecticut

## EXHIBIT 1

Genit Note No./14/2008 05/03/04/2008 05/03/04/2008 05/03/04/2008 05/03/04/2008 Case 1:08-cv-02028-RMB GOODEARTH MARITIME LTD Document 4-2 TVH PHASE II , 5TH FLOOR Damages for Detention at dischrge port BLOCK NO 94, BELICIAA TOWERS MRC NAGAR, CHENNAI 6000 028 (Misurata) Ph +91 44 43033444 (10 lines) Fax +91 44 43033555 CALDER SEACARRIER CORP. Amount in USD c/p dated 04.01.08 M.V.GOOD TRADE 9.000 days Vessel arrived off Misurata 28.02.08-0030 hrs and estimated waiting time till full freight is paid -08.03.08-0030 hrs 30000.00 usd Detention charges per day 270,000.00 Estimated cost of legal and other expenses due to charterers failure to pay freight and 50.000.00 issue of illegal bills of lading in breach of cp terms. 6,000.00 Underwater diving expenses incurred at Singapore for vessel's touching bottom at Shangar due to unsafe berth provided by charterers For Credit Correspondent Bank In Newyork Bank of America 100 West, 33rd Street, 4th Floor New York NY 10001 Quoting our UID 113846 - via Chips or via Fedwire to ABA No. 026009593 A/c No. 6550-5-91876 of Canara Bank, Chennai,India Further credit to : Beneficiary: Goodearth Maritime Ltd Account no : GA 471 Canara Bank Overseas Branch, Chennai Swift: CNRBINBBMOB Chennai 600 002.

Amount Payable (in words)

India

(US Dollars Three Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Only)

Signature

For Goodearth Maritime Ltd

Total

326,000.00

Capt.C.Murali Krishna
Joint-General Manager -Operations

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For Goodearth Maritime Limited

Capt.C.Murali Krishna Joint Genral Manager - Operations

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